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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Thomas L. Foster and Frederick D. Roemer for : Flexible Cannula. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ return post card.



| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 29-20 | 9 |
| Indep. Claims | 3-3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 375 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$42= | \$ |
| +\$140= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 750 |
| 9x\$18= | \$162 |
| x\$84= | \$ |
| +\$280= | \$ |
| Total | \$912 |

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